



## **COLONEL JACK L. USREY**

Colonel Jack Usrey was commissioned through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps as an Armor Second Lieutenant upon his graduation from the University of Tennessee at Martin in 1991 as a distinguished military graduate. He transitioned to the Adjutant General's Corps in 1996.

Colonel Usrey's career began in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina serving as a Tank Platoon Leader, Armor Company XO, Deputy Secretary General Staff, Joint Task Force-Bravo S1 and Replacement Detachment Commander. His next assignment was in Nashville, Tennessee as the Recruiting Battalion S1. COL Usrey was then assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division in Germany where he served as the G1 Plans Officer, Strength Manager and Deputy G1. After CGSC he served in Special Operations Command Pacific (SOCPAC) in Hawaii as the Deputy J1 and Executive Officer to the Commanding General. He remained in Hawaii with the 8<sup>th</sup> Theater Sustainment Command (TSC) as the Deputy and then Chief of Plans and Operations, Human Resources Sustainment Center (HRSC), the 8<sup>th</sup> TSC G5 and 8<sup>th</sup> TSC G1. Colonel Usrey moved to Texas and became the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division G1 at Fort Hood. After an Army War College Fellowship he returned to Fort Hood and served as the III Corps G1.

Colonel Usrey's operational and combat deployments include Operation (RESTORE) UPHOLD DEMOCRACY, Joint Task Force-Bravo ARFOR, Operation JOINT GUARDIAN, Operation IRAQI FREEDOM I, Operation IRAQI FREEDOM 07-09, Operation ENDURING FREEDOM XII, and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM XIV.

Colonel Usrey's military education includes the Armor Officer Basic Course, Fort Knox, Kentucky; the Adjutant General Officer Advance Course, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; the Naval Command and Staff College, Newport, Rhode Island; the Army War College Fellowship, University of Texas, Austin, Texas; the Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Norfolk, Virginia; and the Jumpmaster Course, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. His civilian educational pursuits include a Master of Science in Human Relations and Organizational Management, and the Naval War College with a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star (2BOL), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (4BOL), the Joint Service Commendation Medal (1OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (2BOL), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (1SOL, 1BOL), the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Kosovo Campaign Medal (1SBS), the Iraq Campaign Medal (3SBS), the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2SBS), the Global War on Terrorism-Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism-Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Military Outstanding

Volunteer Service Medal (1BOL), the Overseas Service Ribbon (#6), the NATO Medal (1SBS), the Joint Meritorious Unit Award (3BOL), and the Meritorious Unit Award (1BOL). He also earned the Master Parachutist Badge and the Jordanian Parachutist Badge.

Colonel Usrey is married with two sons, and one daughter.